

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

ALASKA
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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1920

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Petersburg Packing Corporation

Location of home office ----- Seattle, Wash. -----

Location of plant Petersburg, Alaska.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$134,920.00 ✓

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$248,685.73 ✓

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	59	14										39,140.00
Shoresmen ^a	32	26	58	24	21	0	7	0	0	0	0	82,725.20
Transporters ^b	17											17,920.00
Total	108	40	58	24	21	0	7	0	0	0	0	139,785.20

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

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FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	20	(a)	3000 Fms	Traps, staked	10	36,420.00
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating	3	20,546.00
Gill nets		(a)		Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen	<u>NONE</u>				Vessels and boats	<u>NONE</u>
Transporters					Fishing gear	
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

PETERSBURG PACKING CORPORATION
SEASON 1920 - PETERSBURG CANNERY
DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS BY LOCATIONS & APPARATUS

Traps	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Fishing Began	Season Ended
Trap #1 -Prince Wales	18037	3222	21796	8954		June 7	Aug. 30
" #5 -Admiralty	390	240	20828	10479		" 9	" 23
" #6 -Mainland	421	322	25118	5751		July 1	" 30
" #7 - "	494	382	32205	5440		" 1	" 30
" #8 - "	996	807	33169	10876		June 6	" 28
" #9 -Kupreanoff	284	229	19895	2800		July 23	" 28
" #10 -Admiralty	285		8524	8449		" 9	July 15
" #11 -Mainland	41	11	3526	256		" 26	" 30
" #12 -Mainland	239	203	25831	2683		" 21	Aug. 23
" #13 -Kupreanoff		33	167	432		" 15	July 15
" #12 W.B. -Admiralty	288	445	24584	7738		" 23	Aug. 28
" K. & S. #1 -Mainland	559	584	37276	6204		" 1	" 30
" #14 -Kupreanoff	49	67	4349	263		Aug. 2	" 23
	22083	6545	257268	70325			

Seines.

Calder Bay	1	3	521	1678	Aug. 1	Aug. 3
Clarence Straits	124	436	4671	3666	" 11	" 29
Frederick Sound	677	398	44202	37872	July 9	" 29
Hobart Bay			1809	3425	" 15	July 19
Kah Sheets Bay	836	112	227	6222	" 9	Aug. 26
Petersburg Creek	448	478	22524	4707	" 13	" 29
Port Houghton	5	146	14648	23245	" 11	July 19
Pybus Bay			631	20083	" 3	" 11
Ratz Harbor	55	136	7961	1403	Aug. 9	Aug. 18
Summer Straits	678	812	9502	6887	July 2	" 30
Salmon Bay	8976	257	2398	9921	" 11	" 28
Seymour Canal			7056	641	" 11	July 11
Stikine River	47		2		" 12	" 12
Totem Bay	244	260	6942	14214	Aug. 3	Aug. 26
Windham Bay	12	1	25507	4148	July 12	July 28
Wrangel Narrows	59	1470	3358	7625	" 28	Aug. 29
Whale Passage	41	578	30722	11908	Aug. 17	" 28
	12202	5087	182681	157645		

Recap.

Trap Fish	22083	6545	257268	70325
Seine Fish	12202	5087	182681	157645
	34285	11632	439949	227970

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's...Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number	1315	25092	24862		2992			54261
Value	\$9205.00	\$75276.00	\$124310.00		\$29920.00			\$238711.00
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans...Number								
Value								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each)...Number								
Value								
Bellies...Pounds								
Value								
Balls...Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH...Number of fish								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans		
Fetched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted...For food		
Smoked	NONE		Fresh...For food		
Canned			For bait		
Cod:			Frozen...For food		
Vessel catch—			For bait		
Dry salted			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Tongues			Pickled...For bait		
Cod-liver oil...galls			Fertilizer...tons		
Shore station catch—			Oil...galls		
Dry salted			SALMON:		
Pickled			Caviar		
Stockfish			Beleke		
Tongues			Ukhu		
Cod-liver oil...galls			Kippered		
CANNED:			Dried		
Cases, 1-lb. cans...Number			Fertilizer...tons		
Value			Oil...galls		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans...Number					
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others ^a				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

* Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

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MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		<i>Pounds.</i>					
Sablefish	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	__pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	__pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	__pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish ^a	Fresh	__pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	__pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	__pounds	
	Smoked			Grayfish	Oil	__galls	
Rockfish or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	__tons	
	Frozen			Crabs	(Specify unit)		
	Pickled	<u>NONE</u>		Mussels	do		
Smelt	Fresh			Oysters	do		
	Frozen			Seaweed	do		
	Pickled			Ivory (walrus)	do		
Pollock	Fresh			Hides	Hair seal number		
	Frozen				Sea lion number		
	Pickled				Walrus number		
Flatfish	Fresh						
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of

Washington

County of _____

King

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15

day of

December, 1920

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Notary Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Seattle.

Notary Public.

